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## Local Features.

- Cleaning the Cable Conduit.  
Part of the railway system the public  
never sees.
- Tipping Juries in Civil Cases.  
An old custom that prevails in the Dis-  
trict.
- Washington's Game Market.  
Where the supply for tables of the rich  
is had.
- Women at the Race Track.  
How fair betters take their fortune or  
bad luck.
- Good Templar's Anniversary.  
Thirtieth year soon to be celebrated by  
local lodges.
- Haven of the Hoboes.  
Washington is a favorite place for Weary  
Willies.

## General Features.

- Elections in the States.  
Something about the men before the  
people.
- Hallowe'en Festivities.  
How the day is observed in well country  
homes.
- Boss Platt's Home Life.  
How he lives in his three hotel rooms.
- Nursing Sick Bachelors.  
White-robed angels' trials with ill mil-  
lions.
- Story of a Road Agent.  
Rise and fall of a famous bad man.

## For Women Readers.

- New Use for Old Clothes.  
Economy box that comes in handy.
- Fashions From Gay Paree.  
Striking winter styles designed by  
French modistes.
- Indoor Bicycle Sports.  
Hobby on wheels as played by women.
- Fruit Instead of Flowers.  
Basket of the former is now the proper  
thing.
- Like Dames of Olden Times.  
Boudoir receptions are the latest for  
millady.

## ALONG THE ATLANTIC.

- All Life-Saving Stations to Be Con-  
nected by Telephone.  
Cape May, N. J., Oct. 25.—William Bolton,  
governor telephone expert, is here  
completing a survey for a telephone circuit  
which will extend from South Atlantic City  
to Cape May Point, connecting all of the  
life-saving stations. The building of this  
line will connect by telephone all the life-  
saving stations on the Atlantic coast from  
south of Cape Hatteras to Maine.
- Spanish Gunboat Arrested.  
Quezonville, Oct. 25.—The new Spanish  
gunboat Alvarado, which ran into the  
schooner Typhoon off Waterford yester-  
day, will be proceeding from her build-  
ers on the Clyde for Cuba with a British  
crew on board, has been arrested at the  
instance of the owner of the Typhoon.
- President Lawrence Arrested.  
New York, Oct. 25.—Col. S. R. Lawrence,  
president of the West Chester Racing  
Association, was arrested this morning  
and taken to Essex Market police court.  
He is charged with violating the gambling  
laws at Morris Park.

## BOUNDED TO HAVE A FIGHT

Corbett and Fitzsimmons to  
Meet On the Date Fixed.

## FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

State Practically Powerless to Assert  
Its Authority Either Through Ex-  
ecutive or Legislative Action—Hing  
Now Being Put Up—Managers Con-  
fident of a Big Audience.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—The out-  
look for a meeting of some kind between  
Corbett and Fitzsimmons is about as  
favorable to-night as at any time since  
the original proposition to bring off the  
fight was made by the local citizens com-  
mittee to the representatives of the two  
fighters. The affair will not be under  
the auspices of the Florida Athletic Club,  
and the purse will have divided from  
\$41,000 to a fourth of that sum.

The bill will be short of a large pro-  
portion of the vast crowd of spectators  
and the spectacular effects that have been  
calculated upon. Corbett is still at Spring  
Lake to-night, and has said he will re-  
main in training until November 1.

## A 24-FOOT RING.

A long time after midnight to-night several  
wagon loads of lumber will be seen moving  
north on Central avenue and visitors to-  
morrow in the neighborhood of Whittington  
Park may watch the operation of construct-  
ing a twenty-four foot ring. The odds are  
heavy that in this arena Corbett and Fitz-  
simmons will have met and decided the  
championship before the first Sabbath of  
November has dawned.

Brady said to members of the citizens'  
committee to-day: "Corbett proposes to  
remain and that is all there is to it. Now  
you gentlemen can go ahead with your own  
plans. We will produce our own fight any  
time and place you may designate and on any  
notice you may give."

The citizens' committee, which was in  
session up to a late hour to-night, was  
inclined to act the mysterious. Nobody  
would say under whose auspices the work  
therein would be conducted to-morrow, or  
state eventually what new plans were  
under consideration. It is believed, how-  
ever, that the situation is accurately  
stated thus:

Under the decision of the supreme court  
prize fighting is only a misdemeanor,  
punishable by a fine under a hearing of  
a special session of the legislature. It would  
take at least three days to convene and  
organize this body. Say, therefore, that  
a session was called for Tuesday. It would  
be Thursday, or Friday of the fight, before  
the two houses had organized and were  
ready for business. The movement of  
water bill or house might be introduced  
and not be as rapid as was the case at  
Austin, for it is known that at least twenty  
senators, all of them able to talk at any  
time, would be present to oppose any  
measure making prize fighting a felony.

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LEGISLATURE WOULD BE USELESS.  
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## COLLECTOR SUSTAINED.

Treasury Department Upholds a Phila-  
delphia Official's Decision.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Collector of  
the Port of Philadelphia, Wm. H. H. H. H.,  
acting Secretary of the Treasury, has  
approved his recommendation in the case  
of the seizure of 10,322 cigars which were  
found in the refrigerator of the steamer  
Columbo on her arrival here from Havana,  
Cuba, on September 26. The collector  
appraised the value of the cigars at \$384  
and fixed the duty thereon at 25 per cent,  
ad valorem and \$4 per pound.

Miguel Arrie, a passenger on the steamer  
and the owner of the cigars, appealed to  
the Treasury Department to overrule the  
decision of the collector, which was that  
the cigars should be released only upon  
the payment of a fine equal to and in lieu  
of the duty.

In his appeal, Arrie stated that he was  
a Cuban refugee and that everything he  
owned was brought on the steamer Columbo  
because of the circumstances under which  
he left Cuba were such that he had to  
abandon many things; that he has only  
possessions in the United States temporarily  
and is ultimately bound for Port Antonio,  
Jamaica; and that he had no intention of  
smuggling the goods, as he did not mean  
to take them away from the United States  
and place them in the refrigerator to prevent  
them.

The Treasury Department reported the  
appeal to the collector, who recommended  
that it be sustained, and this the Treasury  
Department has done.

## POST-OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Pittsburg Being Shaken Up by the  
Work of an Inspector.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—An investigation  
surrounded by an unusual degree of mys-  
tery, is on at the Pittsburg post-office.  
The investigation came about through com-  
plaints made to the Post-office Depart-  
ment, at Washington.

W. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, one of the  
government's most efficient inspectors, is  
conducting a most searching inquiry, the  
nature of which is not yet positively known  
outside of the circle of those who prefer  
the charges and the officials interested.

All sorts of hints are about in political  
circles and intimations are that a big fight  
is on in the local Democracy.

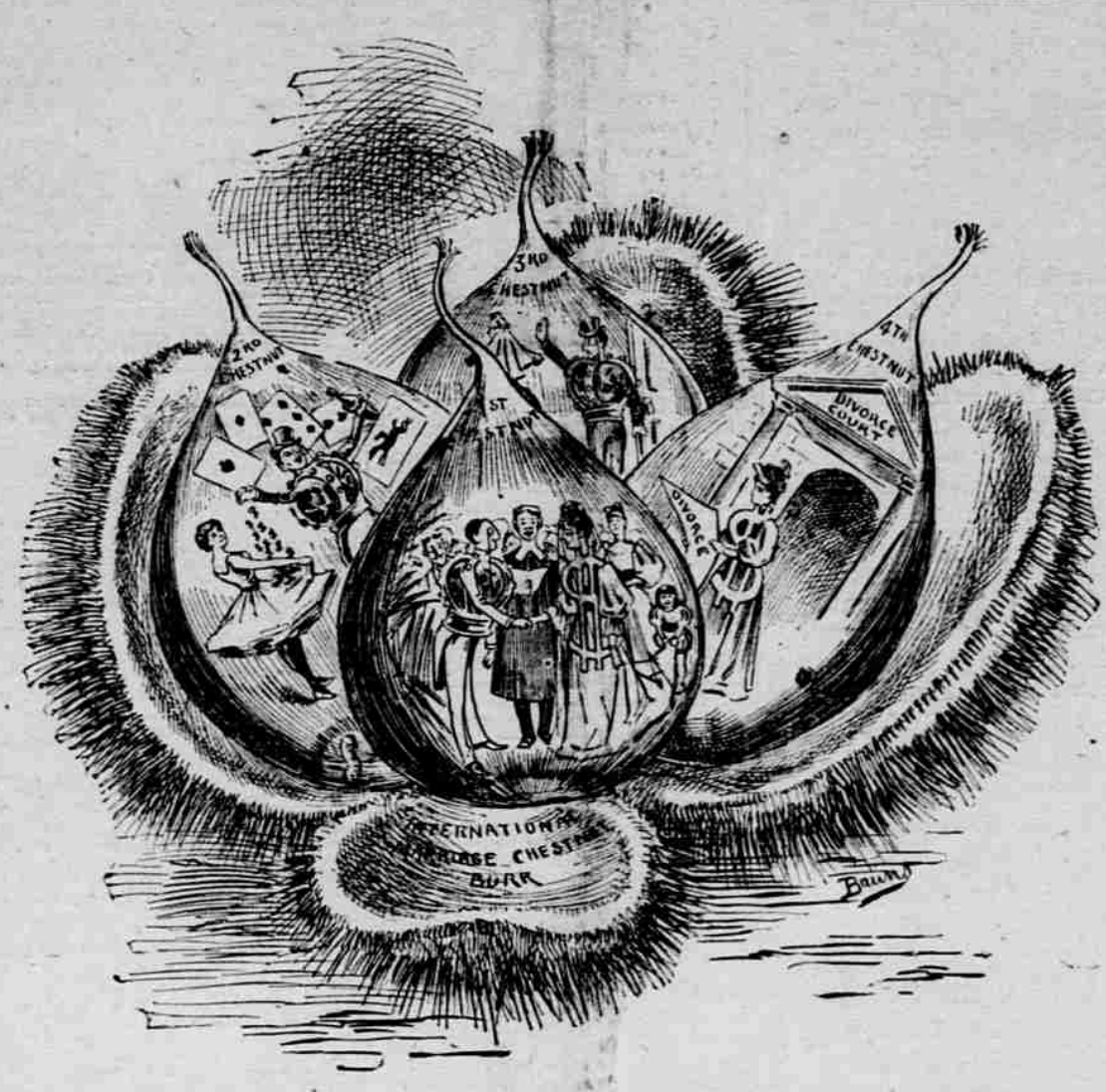
Inspector Moore arrived in Pittsburg on  
Tuesday. Postmaster O'Donnell denies a  
number of the sensational reports, but  
declines to make any statement for pub-  
lication. Inspector Moore also declines  
to make any statement concerning his pres-  
ence in Pittsburg at this time.

## GOLD BEATERS ON A STRIKE.

Done to Force One Firm to Come  
to Terms.  
Chicago, Oct. 25.—All the gold beaters  
employed in the shops of this city, who  
recently returned to work after winning  
their strike for more pay, refused to go to  
work this morning, claiming that they had  
been ordered to force the one firm to come  
to terms.

The move was ordered by the National  
Gold Beaters Association, which has also  
ordered all the beaters in every Ameri-  
can shop.

The action is expected to prevent the  
Schultz house in New York from getting  
any gold leaf to supply its customers.



## OPENING OF A CHESTNUT BURR.

## OVERBOARD IN THE NIGHT

Baltimore Book keeper Missing  
When Boat Arrived in Boston.

He Had Been Last Seen Standing at  
the Rail and Looking Into  
the Water.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The steamer Fairfax,  
of the Merchants and Miners' Transporta-  
tion Company, arrived from Baltimore to-  
day with one of her passengers missing—  
W. H. Wehrhane, of Baltimore.

No particular notice of him had been  
taken by any of the officers until this morn-  
ing, when, not appearing at breakfast, an  
attempt was made to arouse him, which  
led to the discovery that he had been over-  
board. Search was made for several hours  
but no trace of him was found.

It is remembered that the last seen of  
him was at 9:30 o'clock last evening when  
he was looking over the rail into the water.  
Whether the man accidentally fell over-  
board or committed suicide is, of course,  
uncertain. His business was that of book-  
keeper in the Merchants' Trust Company.

## RIDDLED HIS FATHER.

Quick Work of a Son in Defense of  
His Mother.  
Chester, Pa., Oct. 25.—A sensational  
shooting affair occurred here at 1 o'clock  
this morning, that may end in the death  
of one of the participants.

David Reed, who lives with his family  
at 607 East Fourth street, quarreled with  
his wife and threatened to throw her out  
of a window.

It is alleged that Frederick Reed, a son,  
twenty-one years of age, interfered for the  
protection of his mother, and when the  
father turned upon him the son produced a  
revolver and fired four shots.

One of the bullets entered the right eye  
of the elder Reed, another lodged in the  
muscle of his right arm, a third took effect  
in his right hand and the fourth shot  
struck his right hand.

The father was removed to the hospital.  
He may recover. The son surrendered to  
the authorities. The family is highly re-  
spected and the parties are all connected  
with a prominent church.

## ONE TAKEN, OTHER LEFT.

Two Men Run Down by Reading Coal  
Train.  
Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 25.—While Anos  
Foreman, Jr., and Albert Seeling were re-  
turning from a society meeting at Llewellyn,  
six miles from here, early this morning,  
they were run down by a Philadelphia and  
Reading coal train. The mine hill branch  
Foreman was instantly killed, but  
Seeling escaped uninjured. Both resided  
in Pottsville. Foreman was twenty-eight  
years old and unmarried.

## WILL DIE ON IRISH SOIL.

Mrs. Parnell to Pass Her Remaining  
Days With Her Daughter.  
Bordentown, N. J., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Delia  
T. S. Parnell, accompanied by Mrs. Knoll,  
while she was suffering from the assassin's  
blow, left Bordentown this morning for  
New York.

She will remain there until she has  
gained sufficient strength to stand a sea  
voyage, when she will sail for Ireland.  
She will probably spend her remaining  
days at the home of her daughter.

## BOUND THE POSTMASTER.

Hobbers Then Blew the Safe Open  
and Riddled It.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Three  
masked men entered the postoffice at  
Minden, Iowa, located at Greig's general  
store, early this morning.

They bound and gagged Deputy Post-  
master Stahr and blew open the safe, se-  
curing \$75 and a lot of stamps.  
Stahr released himself before the robbers  
had finished their work and gave the  
alarm. The robbers escaped.

## She Will Be Pardoned.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Gov. Morton  
has concluded to pardon Mary O'Hearn,  
of Harlem, who was sentenced by Judge  
Jerome in New York city to three months'  
imprisonment for selling a glass of whisky  
on Sunday since the Roosevelt policy has  
been in force.

## HE DENIES IT BY CABLE

Minister Terrell Replies to an  
Attack on His Course.

## HE BRANDS IT AS SLANDER

Declares That He Has Protected  
Americans in Turkey to the Best of  
His Ability—Guards for Missionary  
Schools and Forfeited Leave to Serve  
His Country.

In a cablegram from Minister Terrell,  
dated at Constantinople yesterday, and  
addressed to Senator Mills and Congressman  
Sayers, Mr. Terrell makes the following  
statement:

"The New York World publishes the  
charge that I have neglected missionary  
interests. Every American missionary in  
this city will state that to be false. Not  
one American missionary in Asia Minor  
has been injured during this terrible strife,  
though more numerous than those of all  
Europe.

"To protect them against a two-fold  
danger, I have remained for months with  
leave of absence granted."

"The attack on my personal relations  
with the Sultan deserves only contempt.  
They have not endangered the security  
of missionaries. Such attacks are in-  
spired by secret societies of Armenians,  
whose methods of assassination the Re-  
verend Doctor Hamlin exposed in the In-  
dependent of December, 1893.

"I have for months kept a Turkish guard  
to protect American professors in a mis-  
sionary college against threatened assas-  
sination by emissaries of the secret so-  
cieties. They can not understand, and  
resent my observance of our established  
policy of non-interference here. I have  
never failed to rescue from prison every  
American patriot and soldier, and bore an  
American passport. Among them were  
known revolutionists.

"SELF-DEFENSE A DUTY."  
"To expose the assassins of reputation has  
become a duty. For the foreign press, Ar-  
menian I have only pity, but the American  
journal that publishes a slander to im-  
pair the influence of its country's minister  
at a distant court, will be rebuked by  
American patriotism and the American  
press, regardless of party. Such conduct  
is not American but, perhaps, natural in  
one who has grown insistent with tempo-  
rary prosperity obtained by the devious  
methods of his paper.

"HUSHING IT UP."  
Van Allen's Friends Trying to Quiet  
the Scandal.  
Newport, R. I., Oct. 25.—James J. Van  
Allen is in New York, if reliable authority is  
to be believed, and at present he and  
other parties in the great scandal are arrang-  
ing for the quiet hushing up of the whole  
matter without resorting to the courts.

The warrant for his arrest is out, but the  
deputy sheriff is still awaiting orders for  
his service. The amount of bail required  
is not \$400,000, as reported, but \$200,000,  
the amount of the suit. Rumor now says  
that he will not ask his friends to be his  
security if arrested, but will give a mort-  
gage on his estate, which far exceeds this  
amount in value.

## CLARKE'S SCHEME.

Had a Bill Prepared and Would Have  
Called the Legislature.  
Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—Rev. James  
Thomas, formerly pastor of a church here  
and now of Little Rock, is in the city.

He says that he was the chief executive of  
the private office just before the Supreme  
Court rendered the decision and that the  
Governor showed him a proclamation,  
which he had prepared, calling a special  
session of the legislature in the event that  
the law was decided in favor of the fighters.

Mr. Thomas also said that he was shown  
a bill drawn by the chief executive of the  
State, abolishing the office of Chancellor  
Leatherman.

## Akin to a Reprieve.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—Ex-Council-  
man Neuma Demond, convicted and  
sentenced for accepting a bribe and in  
whose behalf a great pressure was brought  
to bear upon the board of pardons for a  
given intermediate sentence. He will  
instead of the penitentiary, has filed an  
application with Gov. Foster for a reprieve.

## WASHINGTON'S NEW BISHOP

He Will Be Elected at St. Andrew's  
Church Early in December.

Bishop Paret Says He Has Sent Out a  
Call for the First Convention  
of the Diocese.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Bishop Paret, of  
the Episcopal diocese of Maryland, just re-  
turned from the Minneapolis convention,  
is preparing to send out a call for the  
first convention of the new Episcopal diocese  
of Washington, to elect a bishop. Of this  
convention Bishop Paret says:

"I have called the convention for De-  
cember 4, at St. Andrew's Church in  
Washington. It will last only one day, un-  
less there is delay in the election. I  
might be continued several days if the  
members should fail to agree.

"There is no precedent limiting the choice  
of a bishop to the diocese in which the  
election is held. A choice may be made  
anywhere in the United States. The con-  
vention will be composed of about sixty  
clergymen and nearly the same number  
of laymen."

## WATER FORTY CENTS A BARREL.

Cattle Sold at Any Price in Ohio,  
Feed Being Scarce.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—A special to  
the Press from Portsmouth, Ohio, says:  
The continued drought has caused serious  
loss throughout Ohio and adjoining  
counties. The tobacco crop is almost a  
total failure, and fall wheat is in bad  
shape, a great deal of it having been killed  
after springing.

Water sells at 25 cents per barrel at  
West Union and Wellston, and 40 cents per  
barrel at Winchester. A number of fur-  
naces and brick works in Scioto, Lawrence,  
and Jackson counties have been compelled  
to shut down.

Water sold at 25 cents per barrel at the  
first price offered, owing to the scarcity of feed, as  
the hay and corn crops have been an almost  
total failure in many localities.

## DR. BRADFORD GUILTY.

Jury Finds He Had Possession of  
Counterfeiting Dies.  
New York, Oct. 25.—The jury in the  
case of Dr. Bradford, charged with having  
in his possession certain dies for counter-  
feiting purposes, found him guilty late  
this afternoon.

Dr. Bradford is alleged to be an ac-  
complished forger, the notorious forger,  
and the gang of counterfeiters recently  
arrested in Jersey City.

Dangerous Traveling on the B. & O.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Baltimore  
and Ohio railroad bridge across Gamble  
Creek, eight miles east of Washington, Pa.,  
on the Wheeling Division, was destroyed  
by fire to-day.

All traffic over that division will be  
suspended until a new bridge can be erected.  
The structure was of the wooden trestle  
pattern and was very dry.

The fire originated from hot coals drop-  
ping from the ashpan of a freight loco-  
motive.

## Harvard Crew Defeated.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The Harvard Varsity  
crew was defeated by the strong Boston  
Athletic Association crew this after-  
noon on the Charles River, the latter being  
ten feet in the lead at the end of the two-  
mile race. It was a great race, the Boston  
Athletic Association winning by superior  
watermanship and dash in the first part  
of the race. Time not given.

## An Indian Lobby.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 25.—The Chickasaw  
legislature adjourned to-day. Four dele-  
gates have been appointed to go to Wash-  
ington and watch the Indian situation and  
submit a report to the Chickasaw leg-  
islature on the opening of the  
Indian Territory.

## Champion Wing Shot.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit  
Lake, Iowa, won the handicap live bird  
match at the grounds of the Baltimore Shoot-  
ing Association to-day, and takes home  
with him the Dupont cup and the title of  
champion wing shot of the world.

## Embezzler Pleads Guilty.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Ross C. Van Bokkelen,  
the embezzling teller of the Merchants'  
Loan and Trust Company, to-day entered a  
plea of guilty in the criminal court and was  
given an intermediate sentence. He will  
at once be taken to the penitentiary at  
Joliet.

## FIRE BURNED ITSELF OUT

Conflagration in Augusta, Ga.,  
Makes Hundreds Homeless.

Forty-four Frame Houses Laid in  
Ashes—Losses Aggregate \$75,000,  
with About \$25,000 Insurance.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25.—One of the largest  
fires in the history of Augusta, so far as  
extent of territory is concerned, visited  
this city this afternoon. It started in the  
stables of the lumber and planing mill of  
Jesse Thompson & Co., and consumed this  
plant in a few minutes. It was located on  
the outskirts of the city, and on one side  
was a great stretch of small frame houses.

A very high wind was blowing in the  
direction of these houses, and great burn-  
ing embers were carried high in the air,  
setting fire to houses two and three blocks  
away, while those much nearer tempo-  
rarily escaped destruction. They were  
doomed, however, for the difference between  
the fire and the neighborhood so inflamma-  
ble that it was at no time under control  
of the fire department, and the fire was  
not extinguished until it had spent itself.

The embers of forty-four houses are all  
that remain in the burnt district, which  
stretches along several squares.

Several hundred people are homeless.  
The total value of the property destroyed  
is fully \$75,000, on which insurance is  
only about \$25,000 or \$30,000.

## BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

Col. Dibrill, of the Southern Express  
Company, Ends His Life.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Col. L.  
Dibrill, auditor of the money order de-  
partment in the general office of the  
Southern Express Company, and known to  
express people throughout the South, com-  
mitted suicide to-day.

He was found in a sitting posture in his  
couch with a pistol gripped tightly in  
his right hand and blood, which was flow-  
ing from his right temple where the ball  
passed out, forming in pools on the  
floor. The ball had done its work instantane-  
ously.

Dibrill, for months, suffered intense  
pains in the head from neuralgia of the  
fifth nerve, and in a moment of such  
torment it is believed that he embraced  
his desperate remedy. Col. Dibrill was  
a member of an old Virginia family, and  
related to the late Congressman from  
South Carolina, Gen. Dibrill.

## COLUMBIA CARNIVAL NOTES.

Progress Reported on All Sides by  
Important Committees.  
The committee on privileges and booths of  
the C. A. C. carnival held a well at-  
tended meeting last night and progress in  
special lines was reported by the sub-com-  
mittees.

A number of requests from business con-  
cerns and manufacturers, local and out-of-  
town, were received, asking for information  
as to space for exhibition and other purposes.  
The decoration committee met and re-  
ported that nearly all its plans are com-  
plete and further detail will be worked up  
when the booths committee has fixed upon  
spaces and their allotment.

The music and entertainment committee  
will meet to-night.

The press committee will hold a special  
meeting at the house at 415 E. Capitol  
street to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, to re-  
ceive further reports from sub-committees.

## SAID TO BE INSANE.

Member of World's Fair Woman's  
Board.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Anna Geisler,  
50 years old, was arrested this morning  
in the New York Central depot on a charge  
of insanity.

The police say they have information that  
the woman is from Chicago and during the  
World's Fair was a member of the  
Woman's Fair and of Managers under Mrs.  
Mounin and Cook.

## FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Five Hundred Men Sent to Save Farms  
From Destruction.  
Huntington, Pa., Oct. 25.—The most  
destructive forest fires known in the  
history of this county are now raging in  
the vicinity of Huntington. The town is  
completely surrounded by burning forests,  
the fire reaching on one side to within a  
quarter of a mile of the town.

The flames have destroyed over ten  
miles of timber on Warrior ridge alone,  
and about the same amount on Jack's  
Mountain and Elk ridge.

Over 500 men are fighting the fires and  
endeavoring to save the farm properties in  
the line of flames.

Life Underwriters' Election.  
Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The final session  
of the convention of Life Underwriters  
was held this morning, and the following  
officers were unanimously elected: Presi-  
dent, Ben. S. Calef, of Boston; Secretary,  
L. D. Dreyer, of Tennessee; Treasurer,  
Eli D. Weeks, of Connecticut; members of  
the executive committee, Geo. F. Hadley,  
of New Jersey; D. S. Hendricks, of Wash-  
ington, D. C.; J. W. Harris, of Texas; Jas.  
L. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass.; E. D.  
Schroeder, of Maine; J. S. Norris, of Mil-  
waukee.

Preacher Charged with Immorality.  
Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Charges of im-  
morality have been preferred against Rev.  
W. L. Albright, presiding elder of the  
Methodist Church for Northern Ohio, and  
a board was this afternoon appointed to  
try the accused minister. It is said the  
charges are avowed to be three women. He  
has a wife and six children.

Foreign Office Knows Nothing.  
London, Oct. 25.—Inquiries at the For-  
eign Office are informed that the offi-  
cials there have no information that a treaty  
has been concluded between China and  
Russia, by which the latter is given great  
commercial and other advantages.